

Project Authorization



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Project Number

Project Title

Denali Training Fund - DOLWD
Wrangell Medical Center

July 13, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Performance Period

Commission Amount \$9,959.00

Match Source(s)

Wrangell Medical Center

Match Amount

\$11,416.00

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

This project will be funded and managed the Department of Labor and Workforce Development using funds from fiscal year 2007 US Department of Labor.

The Wrangell Medical Center, a Critical Access Hospital serving the island community of Wrangell is in the planning stages of a new hospital and nursing home. This infrastructure project will expand the number of long-term care beds in the community resulting in an increased need for Certified Nurses Aids (CNAs).

Wrangell Medical Center will recruit participants from the communities on Wrangell Island, reaching out to Petersburg and its local hospital if necessary. Wrangell Medical Center is a major employer in the area and with the current economy and high unemployment; many residents are looking for skills development opportunities to secure employment.

Outcomes:

Through this grant, Wrangell Medical Center will train eight CNAs to work in the Wrangell Medical Center or work for Alaska Island Community Services. The training will consist of 10 days of classroom instruction, followed by 20 days of on the job training in which participants will shadow medical professionals and practice their new skills. Upon completion of classroom and hands on training, all participants will sit for the Alaska State Certification Exam for Nursing Assistants. Successful completers will be eligible for immediate employment.

IN PROGRESS

PLANNED START DATE: July 13, 2010

PLANNED END DATE: June 30, 2011

CLOSE-OUT

PLANNED START DATE: July 1, 2011

PLANNED END DATE: September 30, 2011